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SUBJ: UNEF EXTENSION

1. IN 50-MINUTE CONVERSATION, SYG WALDHEIM INSISTED SC PRES EL-SHIBIB WAS MISQUOTING HIM WHEN EL-SHIBIB ALLEGED WALDHEIM HAD ENDORSED WORDING OF CHANGES PROPOSED FOR SC RES. WALDHEIM ACKNOWLEDGED HE MET LAST NIGHT WITH EL-SHIBIB ALONG WITH USYG URQUHART. HE SAID, HOWEVER, HIS ONLY REACTION TO CHANGES EL-SHIBIB SUGGESTED WAS TO STATE HE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION SINCE WORDS WERE VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO THOSE IN HIS REPORT. BUT, HE SAID, HE AT NO POINT ENDORSED THE CHANGES AS HELPFUL TO HIM IN ENDING DISCRIMINATION AS EL-SHIBIB ALLEGED IN MEETING WITH US TODAY.

2. AS A RESULT OF MY INFORMAL PROTEST, WALDHEIM PROMISED THAT HE WOULD PHONE EL-SHIBIB IMMEDIATELY AND ASK HE CEASE USING HIS NAME TO WIN APPROVAL FOR SUGGESTED CHANGES. WALDHEIM ALSO SAID HE WOULD URGE EL-SHIBIB TO DROP SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS SINCE US STRONGLY OPPOSED AND TO SEEK MORE GENERALIZED LANGUAGE INSTEAD. WALDHEIM AGREED ANY SC SESSION WHICH WINDS UP IN BITTER ARAB-ISRAELI DEBATE MUST BE AVOIDED BECAUSE IT WOULD REDUCE PROSPECTS AMERICAN-SPONSORED QUIET DIPLOMACY WILL SUCCEED. HE OFFERED TO DO MAXIMUM HE CAN BEHIND SCENES TO FACILITATE ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE EXTENDING UNEF MANDATE.

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3. COMMENT: WALDHEIM CLEARLY EMBARRASSED AT FAILING

TO ADVISE US CONFIDENTIALLY LAST NIGHT THAT HE HAD SEEN NEW
LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY IRAQIS.

4. HE ADMITTED THIS WAS SERIOUS ERROR IN HIS POLICY OF
KEEPING US INTIMATELY INFORMED OF KEY DEVELOPMENTS
AND PROMISED IT WOULD NOT HAPPEN AGAIN. I SUSPECT THAT,
DESPITE ASSERTIONS TO ME, HE DID SAY SOMETHING WHICH
EL-SHIBIB MIGHT HAVE INTERPRETED AS WALDHEIM BLESSING FOR
PROPOSED CHANGES. IN VIEW OF MY CLEARLY EXPRESSED VIEW,
HE WILL BE FAR MORE CAUTIOUS IN FUTURE - AT LEAST FOR
A WHILE.
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